

UPWARD MOBILITY PROGRAM

Annotated Guide

Target Title: **Pharmacist Technician**

Position Title Code: 32008

Salary Grade: RC-028-07

Credential or Certificate: Credential

There are not many positions in the state, but those that exist are in Mental Health facilities, Corrections facilities, or the Quincy Veterans Home. Pharmacist Technicians, under direct supervision of a registered pharmacist, measure medication for patients. The job also involves the performance of clerical, storekeeping, and housekeeping functions. The Technician may expect evening shift assignments.

Minimum Training and Experience

Education and Experience

*Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to completion of four years high school.

*Requires Illinois certification as a ***Certified*** Pharmacy Technician.

*Must be at least 18 years of age.

The Department of Professional Regulation issues the certification for Certified Pharmacy Technician. Certifications requires:

Proof of graduation from a pharmacy technician training program approved by a nationally recognized accrediting body or documentation from the Pharmacist-in-Charge of the pharmacy where you are employed verifying training as outlined in Section 1330.210(a) of the Rules for the Administration of the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act.

And

Proof of successful passage of an examination accredited by the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA). [Examinations administered by Institute for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Technician Certification Board are accredited by NOCA]

Meeting the requirements listed on this annotated guide will entitle participants to be evaluated as QUALIFIED which is equal to a "B" grade.

Exceeding the minimum requirements by at least one year of full-time related experience, or related college, will generally entitle the participant to be evaluated with an "A" grade.

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